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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
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Re: J Sand, Reservoir B
Amerada Hess Corporation (Badger) – Bowie Lumber Co. No. 2 Well
Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after 10-days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the J Sand, Reservoir B, in Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To recognize that the J Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is a new reservoir and that the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly Badger) – Bowie Lumber Co. No. 2 Well (Serial No. 224601) is a new discovery well for the J Sand, Reservoir B, pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994 as amended).
2. To recognize that unitization is not required because the reservoir underlies a single lease.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The J Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Boeuf Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,230 feet and 11,250 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly Badger) – Bowie Lumber Co. No. 2 Well, located in Section 116, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

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Pertinent data may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216, Telephone Number 504/834-8112.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df
Attachments

cc: Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

03670.0752
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R 18 E

16 PAN AM
Bowie
12,100'

R 19 E

AMOCO
Bowie
10D
13,300'

DAVIS
Bowie
11,500'

116

Amerada Hess - Bowie Lumber Co. Lease

AMOCO
Bowie
27
9,850'

MONTEREY
Bowie

FAULT

BADGER
Bowie
292'
2
11,494'

1 EXPLORER
Bowie
12,265'

39 T
15 S

J RB
Bowie No. 2
+/- 164.0 Acres

FAULT

A.P.L.

AMOCO
Bowie

PAN AM
Bowie
20
14,250'

PAN AM
Bowie
9
13,800'

PAN AM
Bowie
8
14,000'

PAN AM
Bowie
24
13,985'
12
11,700'

26
11,700'
2 EXPLORER
Bowie
13,010'



○ - COMPLETION

— - RESERVOIR LIMIT

- AMERADA - BOWIE LBR. CO.
LEASE

Geo-Draft, Inc.
(504) 836-2882

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION

LAKE BOEUF FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
Reservoir Limits Plat
J Sand, Reservoir B

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'
Date:

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.